



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai)
Serial No. 10/008,713)
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME MEDIUM)
AND MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE)
Art Unit: 1773)
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.)
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

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| () By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 55.00 |
| () By other than a small entity..... | \$ 110.00 |

Extension fee for response within second month:

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| () By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 200.00 |
| () By other than a small entity..... | \$ 400.00 |

Extension fee for response within third month:

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| () By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 460.00 |
| (X) By other than a small entity..... | \$ 920.00 |

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

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| () By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 720.00 |
| () By other than a small entity..... | \$1,440.00 |

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

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| () By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... | \$ 980.00 |
| () By other than a small entity..... | \$1,960.00 |

(X) A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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